

munications, industrial automation, military, and other electronic equipment. Main products: microprocessors (notably, the Pentium series), microcontrollers, and memory chips. Also sells computer modules and boards, and network products. Foreign business:

Intel hit its stride during the Septem-

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Past Est'd '15-'17 ber quarter. Specifically, earnings per to '21-'23 share clocked in at \$1.40, which was 5.0% 5.5% 5.5% 6.0% 8.0% 7.0% sharply above our \$1.13 expectation and 10.0% the previous year tally of \$1.01. The top 12 5% 5.5% 7.5% line was particularly impressive, increasing 19% on a year-over-year basis, to just QUARTERLY SALES (\$ mill.) under \$19.2 billion. Strength was broad Full Mar.31 Jun.30 Sep.30 Déc.31 based, with Intel's PC-centric business 14914 55355 registering record sales, thanks to profita-16374 59387 ble products in the gaming and commercial segments. Furthermore, data-centric sales jumped 22% from last year's 17053 62761 19009 71200 19070 73370 comparable-period tally. (This segment, it Full should be noted, is closely watched by Mar.31 Jun.30 Sep.30 Dec.31 Wall Street pundits, reflecting its high growth potential.) This segment has Year 2.33 .74 2.72 .79 benefited in recent quarters from the ex-1.08 3.47 plosive demand for data, which has re-4.55 1.24 sulted in increased investment from cloud

> We look for the good times to continue in the December period. The dynamics that benefited the industry behemoth during the September interim likely spilled over into the current quarter. Specifically, the domestic economy continues to chug along at a solid clip, auguring

and communication service providers.

well for this cyclical company. Comparisons are likely to remain favorable across the board, with data-centric businesses likely leading the way. As noted above, the increasing need for data will likely continue to drive demand for Intel. The company is also poised to benefit from its Mobileye acquisition, which has given it a foothold in the lucrative autonomous car industry. We believe Intel will earn \$1.24 a share during the December period, on a top-line advance of about 11%. Looking to next year, while we look for many of the positive factors to continue, tough comparisons will make eking out a bottom-line gain difficult to come by.

The industry leader appears to be well positioned for the long haul. A while ago, we noted that Intel had to find a way to boost long-term growth, owing to a mature personal computer market. It seems that it has found a few lucrative markets (data centric, Internet of Things, and the autonomous car market).

These shares are a compelling choice for the 3 to 5 years ahead, based on their solid gains potential.

Alan G. House December 28, 2018

2018	.30	.30	.30	.30	
(A) Dil. egs. Excl. nonrecurr. gains (losses): '02, (5¢); '03, (1¢); '10, (4¢); '16, (60¢). Next egs. report due late Jan.					

Current Assets

Accts Payable Debt Due

Current Liab.

ANNUAL RATES

12781

13702

14796

16066

17400

.40

.54

.66

87

1.00

.225

.24

.26

.26

of change (per sh)

'Cash Flow"

Earnings

Dividends Book Value

Sales

Cal-

endar

2015

2016

2017

2018

2019

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2015

2016

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2014

2015

2016

2017

35508

2475 4634

20302

Past

7.0% 8.5%

9.5%

10.0% 8.0%

14465

15778

16149

19163

18900

.80

1.01

1 40

1.22

.225

.24

.26

.273

1.28

225

.24

.26

.273

4.60

Year

.90

.96

1.04

1.08

EARNINGS PER SHARE A

QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS PAID B =

Mar.31 Jun.30 Sep.30 Dec.31

13195

13533

14763

16962

18000

.55

.59

.72

1 04

1.10

.225

.24

.26

.273

29500

2928 1776

17421

5 Yrs.

29590

3593

3051

19574

Company's Financial Strength Stock's Price Stability A++ 75 Price Growth Persistence 55 **Earnings Predictability** 75

Aug., and Nov. ■ Dividend reinvestment plan available. (C) In millions. (D) Excludes amortization of goodwill and other (B) Dividends historically paid late Feb., May, acquisition-related intangibles.